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In re Application of
Kenji Osawa
Application No. 09/009/248
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 18, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed on May 18, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, since the \$890 extension of time submitted with the petition was subsequent to the maximum period obtainable for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9282.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further processing.

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